GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

PUBLIC SERVICES – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegations of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy against Sri S. Ravinder Reddy, formerly Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Hyderabad (Retired on 31.07.2012) – Sanction under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O. Ms. No. 273</u>. <u>Dt.28.05.2013.</u>

ORDER:

Where as it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S. Ravinder Reddy, formerly Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd.), while functioning as Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Hyderabad during the period from 19.02.2009 to 31.01.2011, he committed grave misconduct, in as much as he has not exercised his duties properly and allowed liquor groups to run the business in his jurisdiction and due to lack of his supervision, the concerned Station House Officers of Prohibition Stations, Golconda, Ameerpet and Nampally have knowingly initiated proposals and recommended for issue of licences for wine shops which were in benami names. Due to his slack supervision, the concerned Prohibition & Excise inspectors/Station House Officers colluded with licence holders of wine shops and allowed them to violate the Excise Rules and laws such as allowed to run the A4 wine shops before and beyond prescribed timings of the business to sell loose liquor and allowed customers to consume liquor at the wine shops, and also allowed the belt shops in their jurisdiction by receiving illegal gratification from the license holders regularly to overlook the violations. Thereby they misused their official position by corrupt and illegal means and obtained pecuniary advantage to them without any public interest and also caused loss to the state exchequer by not taking prompt action as mandated in accordance with the Law and Rules and Conditions of the License and thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules. Thus by his above mentioned acts he exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to the duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 9 (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 r/w 3 (1), (2) & (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

- 2) Now, therefore, sanction is accorded under sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate departmental proceedings against the said Sri S. Ravinder Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd.).
- 3) It is further directed that the said departmental proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 by the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.G. GOPAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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Sri S. Ravinder Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retd.) (through) the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad

(with a request to serve the G.O. to the individual and furnish served copy with dated signature for record).

Copy to:-

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad. The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad. The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad. The Revenue (Excise-I) Department. File.

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